

## NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening whenever an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

1. **Title and its heading:** 6, Economic Security  
**Chapter and its heading:** 4, Department of Economic Security  
Rehabilitation Services  
**Article and its heading:** 3, Business Enterprise Program  
**Section numbers:** R6-4-311 (Licensure)
2. **The subject matter of the proposed rule:**  
This rule describes the requirement of BEP to issue a license to a BEP operator after the operator has been selected and placed in a BEP merchandising operation.
3. **A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:**  
None.
4. **The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:**  
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5. **The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:**  
The Department will accept written comments from now until the close of record, which has not yet been scheduled, to the person name in question #4. The Department will schedule oral proceedings at the time of filing the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.
6. **A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:**  
The Department expects to file a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking with the Secretary of State's office in April 1999. The Department will accept written public comments for at least 30 days after publication of the proposed rules. The Department will conduct a public hearing on the proposed rules approximately 1 month after publication of the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The Department will then close the record and proceed to the Governor's Regulatory Review Council as expeditiously as possible.